

Via Certified Mail
Delaware County
ATTN: Carol Fortner
County Clerk
P.O. Box 309
Jay, OK 74346

Re: Notice of Claim Pursuant to Oklahoma's Governmental Tort Claims Act

Dear Ms. Fortner:

Pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 51 § 156, the following parties are providing you with their ninety day notice of claim: Peterson Farms, Inc.; Tyson Foods, Inc.; Tyson Poultry, Inc.; Tyson Chicken, Inc.; Cobb-Vantress, Inc.; Aviagen, Inc.; Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.; Cal-Maine Farms, Inc.; Simmons Foods, Inc.; George's, Inc.; George's Farms, Inc.; Cargill, Inc.; Cargill Turkey Production, LLC. and Willow Brook Foods, Inc. ("Companies").

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The State alleges that the Illinois River Watershed has been damaged by the constituents found in poultry litter, including phosphorus and phosphorus compounds, and nitrogen and nitrogen compounds and other substances asserted in the Complaint. Upon information and belief, other sources, such as Delaware County make significant contributions of all or some of the same constituents to the Illinois River Watershed through its activities, which include, but are not limited to, gravel mining and the manner in which Delaware County constructed, operates and maintains county roads and right-of-ways within the watershed. These contributions are on-going and continuous.

The Companies deny the State's allegations that damage has occurred and deny that the Companies are responsible for such damage. The Companies have made every effort to avoid litigation with the Attorney General. However, due to the State of Oklahoma's institution of litigation, the Companies intend to bring Third-Party claims against Delaware County, other Point Source Contributors, and other Non-Point Source Contributors seeking relief in the form of an

Telephone 918-599-0700 Facsimile 918-732-5370 injunction requiring the Third-Parties to engage in abatement, clean-up and remediation of any harm caused from their contributions of phosphorus and other constituents into the Illinois River Watershed, and to participate in any natural resource damage assessment and remediation plan development ordered by the Court. The Companies will seek all other equitable and legal remedies available.

The State of Oklahoma is seeking the following in its Complaint:

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- A permanent injunction requiring the immediate abatement of pollutioncausing conduct in the Illinois River Watershed, to remediate the Watershed, including the lands, waters and sediments therein, and to take all such actions as may be necessary to abate the imminent and substantial endangerment to the health and the environment;
- 4) All costs associated with assessing and quantifying the amount of remediation and natural resource damages as well as the amount of the natural resource damages itself;
- Restitution in an amount sufficient to make the State of Oklahoma whole for loss and damages it has suffered by release of these alleged constituents into the Illinois River Watershed;
- Disgorgement of all gains realized in consequence of the release of these alleged constituents into the Illinois River Watershed;
- 7) Statutory penalties; and
- 8) Reimburse the State for its attorney's fees and costs.

The Companies shall seek the same relief from Third-Party Point Source Contributors and Non-Point Source Contributors including Delaware County to the extent permitted by law. The Attorney General advises that he remains prepared to negotiate. The Companies would encourage Delaware County to demand a place at the negotiation table since any comprehensive and effective resolution to reduce the level of these constituents in the Illinois River Watershed must involve all stakeholders and potential contributors.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards

Nicole M. Longwel

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Via Certified Mail
Cherokee County
ATTN: Shirley Glory
County Clerk
213 W. Delaware, Rm. 200
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Re: Notice of Claim Pursuant to Oklahoma's Governmental Tort Claims Act

Dear Ms. Glory:

Pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 51 § 156, the following parties are providing you with their ninety day notice of claim: Peterson Farms, Inc.; Tyson Foods, Inc.; Tyson Poultry, Inc.; Tyson Chicken, Inc.; Cobb-Vantress, Inc.; Aviagen, Inc.; Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.; Cal-Maine Farms, Inc.; Simmons Foods, Inc.; George's Farms, Inc.; Cargill, Inc.; Cargill Turkey Production, LLC. and Willow Brook Foods, Inc. ("Companies").

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The State alleges that the Illinois River Watershed has been damaged by the constituents found in poultry litter, including phosphorus and phosphorus compounds, and nitrogen and nitrogen compounds and other substances asserted in the Complaint. Upon information and belief, other sources, such as Cherokee County make significant contributions of all or some of the same constituents to the Illinois River Watershed through its activities, which include, but are not limited to, gravel mining and the manner in which Cherokee County constructed, operates and maintains county roads and right-of-ways within the watershed. These contributions are on-going and continuous.

The Companies deny the State's allegations that damage has occurred and deny that the Companies are responsible for such damage. The Companies have made every effort to avoid litigation with the Attorney General. However, due to the State of Oklahoma's institution of litigation, the Companies intend to bring Third-Party claims against Cherokee County, other Point Source Contributors, and other Non-Point Source Contributors seeking relief in the form of an injunction requiring the Third-Parties to engage in abatement, clean-up and remediation of any harm

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caused from their contributions of phosphorus and other constituents into the Illinois River Watershed, and to participate in any natural resource damage assessment and remediation plan development ordered by the Court. The Companies will seek all other equitable and legal remedies available.

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- 8) Reimburse the State for its attorney's fees and costs.

The Companies shall seek the same relief from Third-Party Point Source Contributors and Non-Point Source Contributors including Cherokee County to the extent permitted by law. The Attorney General advises that he remains prepared to negotiate. The Companies would encourage Cherokee County to demand a place at the negotiation table since any comprehensive and effective resolution to reduce the level of these constituents in the Illinois River Watershed must involve all stakeholders and potential contributors.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Via Certified Mail
Adair County
ATTN: Carrie Philpott
County Clerk
P.O. Box 169
Stilwell, OK 74960

Re: Notice of Claim Pursuant to Oklahoma's Governmental Tort Claims Act

Dear Ms. Philpott:

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The Companies deny the State's allegations that damage has occurred and deny that the Companies are responsible for such damage. The Companies have made every effort to avoid litigation with the Attorney General. However, due to the State of Oklahoma's institution of litigation, the Companies intend to bring Third-Party claims against Adair County, other Point Source

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Contributors, and other Non-Point Source Contributors seeking relief in the form of an injunction requiring the Third-Parties to engage in abatement, clean-up and remediation of any harm caused from their contributions of phosphorus and other constituents into the Illinois River Watershed, and to participate in any natural resource damage assessment and remediation plan development ordered by the Court. The Companies will seek all other equitable and legal remedies available.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Middle M. Longwell

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Via Certified Mail Sequoyah County ATTN: Donna Jamison County Clerk 120 E. Chickasaw Sallisaw, OK 74955

Notice of Claim Pursuant to Oklahoma's Governmental Tort Claims Act Re:

Dear Ms. Jamison:

Pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 51 § 156, the following parties are providing you with their ninety day notice of claim: Peterson Farms, Inc.; Tyson Foods, Inc.; Tyson Poultry, Inc.; Tyson Chicken, Inc., Cobb-Vantress, Inc., Aviagen, Inc., Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., Cal-Maine Farms, Inc., Simmons Foods, Inc.; George's, Inc.; George's Farms, Inc.; Cargill, Inc.; Cargill Turkey Production, LLC. and Willow Brook Foods, Inc. ("Companies").

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Best/regards,

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